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FIFTY-NINTH YEAR

METAL MARKETS

Bar silver: _____
 Foreign _____ 62 3/4c
 Copper—Steady.
 Electrolytic spot _____ 14 1/2 to 14 3/4c

ARIZONA WEATHER

Wednesday and Thursday — Generally fair; no change in temperature.
 Prescott Temperatures, Dec. 19:
 8 a.m. 22 12 m. 46 5 p.m. 40
 Temperatures Year Ago
 8 a.m. 34 12 m. 42 5 p.m. 34

LAUSANNE CONFERENCE NEAR ROCKS OVER PROTECTING CONSTANTINOPLE

World Stops Ship Destruction

DENVER BANDITS DID THAT JOB, BUT POLICE CAN'T FIND ANY CLUE

(Associated Press Night Wire)
 DENVER, Dec. 19. — City, state and federal authorities tonight, after a day and night spent in searching for the masked bandits who yesterday morning shot and killed Charles Linton, stole a consignment of \$200,000 from federal reserve guards in one of the most daring and sensational daylight hold-ups ever staged in the west, were without tangible clues as to the identity of the bandits.

That the robbery was accomplished by Denver bandits and not by outside highwaymen is the belief of Chief of Police Williams and the search for them is being conducted with that theory in mind.

Roads leading into the mountains were thoroughly patrolled today by details of policemen in an effort to find trace of the escaped men, but all searching parties reported to headquarters that their trips had been fruitless.

GREAT GAS TAX IS PROPOSED TO TAKE AUTO LICENSE PLACE

(Associated Press Night Wire)
 PHOENIX, Dec. 19. — Elimination of the state automobile license fee and the substitution in its place of a higher tax on gasoline was urged today by James H. Kerby, secretary of state-elect in an address before the state tax commission and the county assessors of the state who assembled in the state capitol for their annual conference.

Acting upon the suggestion, the assessors appointed the members of the state tax commission and Mr. Kerby members of a committee to investigate the feasibility of legislation to provide for the change.

Mr. Kerby also suggested the elimination of the property tax on automobiles, this fee also to be taken care of in the gasoline tax.

If these changes were made, the secretary of state-elect said, a part of the expense of keeping up the roads in the state would be paid by automobile tourists traversing the state.

EASTERN TEAMS ON WAY TO COAST GRIDS

(Associated Press Night Wire)
 STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Dec. 19. — Twenty-two Penn State College football players left here today on the first leg of their 3,000-mile journey to Pasadena, Calif., where they will meet the University of Southern California on New Year's Day in the inter-sectional game of the Carnival of Roses.

MOUNTAINEERS ENTERTAIN
 MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 19. — The West Virginia University football squad of 28 men including the coaches and trainers left here today in a private car for San Diego, Calif. The Mountaineers will meet Gonzaga University on Christmas Day. Coach Spears said his men were in fine trim.

C. G. C. PLAYERS IN POST PERFORMANCE
 The musical and vaudeville show presented by the Catholic Girls' club at the Little Theatre last week repeated its success before a packed house in the Red Cross building at Whipple barracks last night. The performance lasted nearly two hours, the vaudeville and musical number and the one-act play, "An Economic Boomerang," elicited much applause and appreciation from the men. The play was given under the direction of Mrs. John Massing.

HOLIDAY ISSUE OF THE JOURNAL-MINER OMITTED
 For the first time in many years, the Journal-Miner will skip an issue of a week-day paper when next Tuesday morning will pass without the publication of the morning newspaper. The absence at this time of legal publications requiring continuous runs makes it possible for the Journal-Miner to take a holiday, just like regular folks.

SCRAPPING OF WAR VESSELS SLOWED DOWN

(Associated Press Night Wire)
 WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19. — Responding to a house resolution, Secretary Denby transmitted to congress today the information in the hands of the navy department on the status of warships scrapped under the terms of the Washington arms conference naval treaty or otherwise disposed of by the signatories since the adjournment of the conference. The report showed that neither the United States nor Japan plans to complete the scrapping of any existing capital ships, at least pending promulgation of the treaty, although both nations have stopped work on large building programs of capital ships.

Great Britain, on the other hand, was shown to have disposed of or to be disposing of a very considerable number of older capital ships.

The United States, according to the report, in addition to suspending work on vessels under construction under the treaty has decommissioned all completed ships affected except the battleship Connecticut, which soon will be placed out of commission, and has sold the Maine and Missouri, which are actually being broken up.

Great Britain, Mr. Denby said, at the time the information was gathered, which was not indicated, had broken up three capital ships, sold to be broken up seven, sold but not dismantled one, completed mutilations on two and was engaged in mutilating six others. The Australian government, he added, had decided to scrap the battle cruiser Australia.

Through her ministry of marine, the secretary continued, Japan "had stated, that while work preliminary to scrapping will be done, the hulls will not be broken up or sunk until the treaty has been ratified by all the powers."

Neither France nor Italy was required to scrap any completed vessels by the treaty.

HOLIDAY RACES FOR ARIZONA AUTOMOBILE MEN ON NEW YEAR'S
 (Special to the Journal-Miner)
 PHOENIX, Dec. 18. — Interest in Arizona motordom is centering upon the forthcoming automobile races at the state fair ground track just outside of Phoenix as the big New Year's day feature program under the direction of the Arizona Speedway association. Application has been made to the A. A. A. for official sanction, as the races will be conducted under the national regulations.

Between 20 and 30 special machines as well as the proven veterans of previous road and track events in Arizona, are expected to be entered for one or more of the four numbers on the New Year's schedule. One 25-mile contest, three 10-mile grinds, a motorcycle race over the same distance and two novelty contests comprise the program.

Experienced pilots from practically every section of the state are getting ready to compete for honor and prize money, according to letters received daily at association headquarters, 233 West Adams street.

The New Year's day program is the opening step in a plan to put automobile racing on its feet in Arizona, the purpose for which the Arizona Speedway association, composed of race car owners and drivers, was organized.

TRADE UNION OFFICIALS NUMEROUS IN COMMONS

(Associated Press)
 LONDON, Dec. 19. — For the first time in 50 years, the legal profession is not the occupation of a majority of members of the House of Commons. The new commons will contain 83 members who make their living as trade union officials, while only 80 of the members are lawyers. The number of lawyers is less than the average for the last half century, and represents less than a third of the number of members of the profession who were candidates. The trade union officials were more successful in the last election, electing 73 out of 102 candidates.

SAFE CONDUCT OF MINERS VIOLATED WHEN DEFENDERS OF PITTS WERE LED TO BUTCHERY

(Associated Press Night Wire)
 MARION, Ill., Dec. 19. — The first survivor of the Herrin riots to take the witness stand, Robert Officer, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, testified today at the trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the killing of 20 non-union men in the riot.

Officer, a bookkeeper at the strip mine where the trouble started, told of the attack on the property the afternoon of June 21 last when three union miners were shot and killed.

Just after nightfall on June 21, the witness said, those in the mine raised a white flag but the sniping from surrounding hills continued all night and the flag was lowered at day-break when the non-union men took refuge in some freight cars. Then the fierceness of the attack increased and the besieged miners decided to surrender, again raising a white flag, he said.

After being assured of their safety, according to the witness, the 48 non-

FIGURES SHOW CONTESTS OVER ROAD CONTRACT

Close competition and closer figuring marked the bids of contractors on the recent work offered jointly by the state and county for the construction of the road and bridge that make up project 62 from Cedar Glade to Ash Fork. This stretch is the last half of the Prescott-Ash Fork highway to be contracted under the Yavapai county bond issue. Remaining on the board's program is only the Fossil Creek highway which will be contracted under the regulations of the bureau of public roads, as \$50,000 in forest aid money is to be added to the county's fund.

The job of building project 62 was let to the state highway department on a cost plus \$10 bid. The state and county highway commission then turned around and sub-contracted parts of the work, reserving all blade work greater work for the state which has demonstrated its ability with men and machinery to do this sort of road work more cheaply than the usual run of contracting companies. The 23-mile road contains two large bridges and a number of smaller structures and the jobs to be contracted were divided into four schedules on which the following bids were obtained:

Schedule 1	
Small structures, culverts, etc.	
Daniels & Kennedy	\$19,484.05
Henry Galbraith	21,672.25
DeWard & Cobham	22,182.50
S. B. Shumway	21,189.65
—Checks retained until award is made.	
Schedule 2	
Concrete arch bridge, 155 feet long over Hell canyon.	
Daniels & Kennedy	\$24,484.35
Henry Galbraith	23,755.90
L. C. Lashmet	23,064.90
DeWard & Cobham	24,459.38
H. J. Mann	24,222.35
—Contract awarded subject to state's approval, on basis of work starting December 23 and being finished in 150 working days.	
Schedule 3	
Two-span steel bridge, 161 feet long over Little Hell canyon.	
Daniels & Kennedy	\$22,788.50
S. B. Shumway	23,315.00
Monarch Engr. Co.	20,765.00
—Contract tentatively awarded, subject to work starting on December 28 and being finished in 180 working days.	
Schedule 4	
Rock work in and about Hell canyon.	
Henry Galbraith	\$32,590.30
L. C. Lashmet	26,806.60
S. B. Shumway	29,082.95
—Contract let to Lashmet.	

THOUGHT HE'D BUY HIM A STEAM-BOAT BANKER TESTIFIES
 (Associated Press Night Wire)
 YUMA, Dec. 19. — The trial of Alva E. Smith charged with embezzling \$6,000 of the funds of the Parker Valley bank was halted temporarily this afternoon due to the illness of one of the jurors. Court recessed until noon tomorrow. Smith who on a boat bound from San Diego to Mexico when he was arrested last summer, after the failure of the Parker bank, testified today that he was making a trip to Mazatlan to investigate a steamship which he contemplated buying.

BELGIANS APPROVE 2 CHINESE TREATIES
 (Associated Press Night Wire)
 BRUSSELS, Dec. 19. — The chamber of deputies today approved the text of the two treaties concluded at the Washington Arms Conference by the powers having interests in China.

The treaties referred to were signed besides China by representatives of the United States, Belgium, Great Britain, Italy, Japan and the Netherlands.

LAST YEAR'S FAILURES IN ENGLAND SHOW INCREASE
 (Associated Press)
 LONDON, Dec. 1. — (By Mail) — The year 1921 was a record bankruptcy year in England and Wales, the number of failures being 2,824 in excess of the 1920 total. The inspector general in bankruptcy, in his report, says "the magnitude of the failures is much greater than in any year since the act of 1883 came into operation." When compared with 1920 the figures show an increase in liabilities of 15,034,065 pounds sterling, and in assets of 5,849,260 pounds sterling.

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TWO MEN HELD FOR VIOLATING LAW ON LIQUOR

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At 6:20 the following program will be rendered:

Christmas Carols by the Prescott school children and the direction of Miss Ethel Robinson.

Invocation—The Rev. C. F. Yorke, pastor of the Methodist church, South.

Vocal solo: "Star of the East"—Miss Robinson; Mrs. S. H. Martin, accompanist.

Address—The Rev. O. M. Andrews.

Benediction—Dr. Lee Howard, pastor of the Congregational church.

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FIGHT ON TAX FREE BONDS IS TO BE HOT ONE

(Associated Press Night Wire)
 WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19. — After a sharp preliminary skirmish the house took up today a resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution under which the issuance of tax exempt securities by the government and states would be prohibited. Backed by the endorsement of President Harding and the treasury, the proposal was the center of a hard fight in which many republicans opposed it. Passage of the measure offered by Representative Green of Iowa will require a two-thirds vote of the house. Opponents claimed tonight it would be defeated although leaders who caused it to be brought up insisted it would go through. Four hours of general debate allotted under a special rule giving the measure right of way had not been concluded on adjournment tonight.

MELVIN PAYS AND IS FREE

There will be no prosecution of the husband of Gabrielle D'Arley. This was made clear and definite yesterday when Mrs. D'Arley returned from Los Angeles, after having dismissed the robbery complaint against the husband who had forced her to cash him a check for \$2,000 at a local bank, practically at the point of a revolver.

Bernard Melvin, the husband, who was held in custody at Los Angeles awaiting a deputy sheriff from Yavapai county, was turned loose after Mrs. D'Arley had extracted from him what remained of the \$2,000 and a quantity of jewels of hers, he was said to have appropriated.

Deputy Sheriff Bill Fitzgerald, who went to bring Melvin back to stand trial, returned yesterday, the expense he had been to in going after Melvin having been put up by Mrs. D'Arley after her dismissal of the formal charges of robbery.

The action of the prosecutrix winds up what promised to be a stirring chapter in a series of dramatic domestic relations. The arrival of the Prescott lodging-house keeper in Los Angeles was greeted with large headlines in the Los Angeles press.

LEGION ARRANGING TO OBSERVE XMAS

The committee in charge of Christmas arrangements for the local American Legion post met Monday night and laid definite plans which include the distribution of more than 600 Christmas boxes to disabled men at Fort Whipple, and if possible, to those outside of the post. The American Legion boxes will contain the things which make a merry, home-like Christmas, and most of the supplies for them have already been purchased.

A novel plan of distribution will be followed. Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Southworth will act as Santa Claus, and the tree will be carried from ward to ward, presents being given out at the bedside of every patient. It is believed that this system will greatly enhance the disabled men's pleasure in the event.

Anyone desiring to assist in the work are requested to get in touch with any member of the committee, which consists of Dr. Southworth, chairman; Mrs. Southworth, George Nilsson, Mrs. C. H. Dunning, Chas. Born, Frank Steed, Mrs. R. O. Barrett, Mrs. Smith, Miss Sills, and W. J. Baker, commander-elect for 1923.

FILES LABOR LIEN

A notice and claim of labor lien were filed by Clarence M. Morgan against the Peck Silver Mines, a trust, operating mining property in the Peck mining district. The amount of the claim, \$14,425, is for work performed as miner on the mining property, being unpaid wages from March 1, 1922, until October 23, 1922, the notice says.

SCOUTS HOLD RALLY

Troop Two won first place in tests of scout work at the annual rally of Prescott Boy Scouts last night, and Troop One took second place and Troop Four, third. The tests were held in seaplane signalling, first aid and bandaging, horse-and-rider tourney (won by Troop One), troop stunt and troop exhibit. Art Midland of Troop Four won the pie-eating contest.

